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WATER, WATER, WHERE IS THE WATER? Now at a level more than 76 inches below normal, Haggett's Pond bares a widening shore and stepping stones to an off-shore island. The water's edge is usually close to the trees shown at the right of this photo. When the pond is full, boats can travel freely through the channel where rocks now provide access to the island. Haggett's is the source for the town's major water supply, now dangerously depleted because of extended drought. (Cole)

Shortens Awarded $32,500 Damages

After an executive session discussion, the Board of Selectmen re-assembled Tuesday for a 3-2 vote taking the Shorten garage property on Park St. and awarding its owners $32,500 in damages.

Approving the action were Members Roger Collins and Paul Cronin and Chairman Philip K. Allen. Casting negative votes were Robert Watters and William Stewart.

The vote was taken on a motion made by Cronin and it nullified the board's previous vote of Dec. 14 to proceed with an eminent domain taking for $26,300 the appraised value of the property.

Robert W. Shorten and his wife, Adelaide Webb Shorten, owners of the downtown garage, were on hand to hear the board's decision.

The decision culminated four months of negotiations which began after a special town meeting voted a maximum of $40,000 for acquisition of the strategically located mid-town property. The matter seemed near settlement some weeks ago when Shorten verbally accepted an offer of $30,000, but when this was withdrawn the situation remained static until the board voted a taking.

One selectman said after Tuesday's meeting that the out-of-court settlement was advised by Town

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TREE PICK-UP

The Town of Andover will pick up discarded Christmas trees beginning Jan. 3. Trees should be placed near the curbing for convenient handling.

This is the second year the town has provided a tree service, offered in the interest of public safety.

Board Votes Suspension

On the motion of William Stewart, the Board of Selectmen voted Tuesday to suspend the liquor license of Anchor's Aweigh Cafe (Fred's Lunch) for the dates of Jan. 3, 4 and 5.

The decision was unanimous.

Stewart reminded the board that a warning had been issued to this same license holder previously for the same violation, serving a minor. The board held a public hearing on Dec. 14 at the request of the state Alcoholics Beverages Commission.

News Capsules

- Andover's Midget Hockey Team defeated Reading Freshmen 3-1 in a game played Friday at Phillips Academy. The team is undefeated this season.
- During the holiday rush period from Dec. 4 to Dec. 22, the Andover Post Office handled 1,791,034 pieces of mail. It delivered 22,134 packages.
- The will of Miss Nancy Harrison leaves her unestimated estate to her sister, Shirley H. Emmett of Amarillo, Texas. She died Nov. 30.
- Among civil suits filed in the central district court, Haverhill: Herman Feinman, Lawrence, vs Frank A. Pacone, Andover, contract, $975.
- The Board of Health reports that by the end of November, 91 cases of dog bite had been reported for 1965. This is 25 fewer than were reported for the same period in 1964.
- Gen. James McCormack will receive the 1965 "Lamp of Knowl-

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Health Aid Ruled Out

Town Counsel Frederic S. O'Brien has reported to the School Committee that the law prohibits use of public school funds for the supplying of health services for students enrolled in private schools.

He put his legal opinion into a ruling for Supt. Edward I. Erickson at the request of the school policy makers.

Prompting the inquiry was the Dec. 9 request of Rev. Kenneth J. Kennedy, OSA, pastor of St. Augustine's Church for an extension of school health services to the 640 youngsters at St. Augustine's School.

Despite the fact that the school committee motion on the Question included a request that O'Brien be asked to rule also on whether such service could be provided through the Board of Health, the attorney said he had not been asked for an opinion on other than the use of school funds.

St. Augustine's is seeking town help because the school's student body has grown to the point that it is now difficult to obtain the voluntary services of doctors and nurses as in the past.

In making his appeal, Father Kennedy told the School Committee that he estimated that it would cost the town about $300 to provide such service. This, he pointed out, would be considerably less than Andover saves because the parents of 640 children privately support the education of their family at a parochial school.

CHARLES F. RICHMOND

Richmond Will Try For Board

Charles F. Richmond, 48 Prospect Rd., announced today that he will be a candidate for membership on the Board of Selectmen in the March town election.

Richmond is with Avco's research and development division in Wilmington and has business management responsibilities in the areas of contracts, pricing, finance and data systems.

Except for one year, Richmond has been a resident of Andover since 1950. He graduated from Punchard High School in 1953 and from Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., in 1957. He holds a BS degree.

He has been secretary and director of the Andover Taxpayers Assn., active with the committee for the 1965 Andover Education Conference and is inactive as a captain in the USAR.

He lives on Prospect Road with his wife and four children, two of whom attend Andover public schools.

In announcing his candidacy, Richmond released the following

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Readers' Cards Enjoyed By Soldiers In Vietnam

That card you sent to Vietnam for Christmas in connection with the TOWNSMAN's Operation Morale project was appreciated.

We have received word-of-mouth reports from many to confirm it.

Just how much it meant to one Andover soldier is conveyed in this letter, received by his parents:

"Dear Mom & Dad & Karen

"Just a few lines to say that I am fine and hope and pray that you are the same.

"I have something very important I want you to do. I want you to put an ad in the paper. I want it to read as so:

"To The People of Andover.

"I would like to extend my warmest appreciation for the Christmas cards you sent. They made my Christmas just a little bit brighter and my job a little bit easier, knowing that there are Americans who care about the men who died and are going to die in the Vietnam conflict.

"So to the people of Andover, my prayers are that your children will not have to fight any wars after us."

Yours Truly,
P.F.C. Chester Butcher
H&S Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines.

Pfc. Butcher is the Marine whose pictures of scenes in Vietnam appeared on the front page of the Dec. 23 Townsman.

The Townsman's Christmas issue, prepared with Andover's Vietnam fighters in mind, was sent last week to all men whose names were on the Operation Morale list.

We are reprinting that list for a final time on page 11 of this issue for all who meant well, but neglected to get Christmas cards into the mail.

A word of encouragement can still mean a great deal.

GRETCHEN IS LOST!
A little girl's playmate wandered off last Wednesday (Dec. 22nd) and hasn't been seen since. Tan Shepherd (about 40 lbs.). Lost from Pettingill Rd. vicinity of Greenwood Rd. and Rte. 495. Gretchen is very friendly and answers to her name. If you've seen her or know of her whereabouts please call: 475-3183
Andover Tag Number: 1049
Reward for her return.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

NOTICE

All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of Town Accountant, WENDELL A. MATTHESON, duly approved, by January 10, 1966. Otherwise, payments cannot be made until after the Annual Meeting.

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Town Accountant

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Ship of Fools
Vivien Leigh - Simone Signoret
SHOWN: Daily Mat at 2:10 (out at 4:40); Eves at 7:55 (out at 10:25).

League Play Starts Mon.

The Andover Church Basketball League will begin its 20th season with games at the junior high school at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

Scheduled for play are: 6:15, St. Augustine's A Juniors vs St. Augustine's C Juniors and Christ Church Juniors vs Andover Baptist.

6:45 p.m. West Juniors A vs St. Augustine's B Juniors and St. Augustine's D vs South Church Juniors.

7:15 p.m., Free Church Juniors vs West B Juniors and St. Augustine's A Int. vs South A Int.

7:45 p.m. South B Int. vs Free Int; West A Int. vs St. Augustine's B Int. West B Int. drew a bye.

Players will not be allowed into the gym before 6 p.m. Coaches are to make their team rosters available at game time.

BLANCHARD DOORS OPENING SUNDAY

The Andover Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St., will be open especially for holiday visitors on Jan. 2 from 3-5 p.m.

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LA NEIGE A ARGENTEUIL, Claude Monet. *Courtesy, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*

Snow Make You Glum? It Could Be Worse!

As you gaze glumly at the falling snow and brood about galoshes snow shovels, and aching backs, remember that it could be worse.

Much worse. For instance, back in 1921, 76 inches of snow fell at Silver Lake, Colo., in just 24 hours. And at Tahoe, Calif., 108 inches of snow came down between January 12 and 15, 1952.

The record snowfall for a calendar month occurred at Tamarack, Calif., which got 390 inches during January, 1911, according to World Book Encyclopedia. In the same year a record depth of snow accumulated at Tamarack, where 454 inches covered the ground.

The all-time U. S. record for snowfall in one season was set from July, 1955, to June, 1956, when 1,00.3 inches of snow fell at the 5,500-foot level of Mount Rainier, Wash. Be glad you don't live there.

All these figures are records, and therefore unusual. But individual snowfalls of 30 inches are not unusual at all. In the hills southeast of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, the average winter snowfall is more than 150 inches. Erie, Pa., on the southeast shore of Lake Erie, was buried by a 27-inch snowfall on Thanksgiving Day, 1956. Be glad you don't live there, either.

But no matter where you live, there are few spots in the United States which never get snow. For instance, snow fell as far south as Lakeland, Fla., near St. Petersburg, in January, 1958.

So, like it or not, snow is going to be with us for awhile, and in quantity. People who like snow include small children, skiers, and the people who make galoshes and snow shovels.

Nature's Ways

Brown Owls Are Abundant

A small brown owl no larger than a person's hand has moved in great numbers into New England this Autumn.

These little owls - even smaller than the screech owl and without its ear tufts - were named in an era when most farmers sawed their fuel in the woods and were familiar with the sound of a file sharpening the dulled saw. The owl makes a similar rasping sound and, therefore, became the saw-whet owl. It is a call common to the north woods but seldom heard in southern New England since it is a spring song. The owls have important business northward at that season.

Since Caroline Orr a month ago saw one of these little owls sitting in a bush beside busy Meridian Street in East Boston, one could assume even without substantiating reports that it was widely distributed this year.

In normal years, these northern owls are scarce even as far south as Toronto, Ontario. But, so far this season, a bander working bird-nets on an island outside Toronto has banded 86 saw-whets.

One banding station at Jones Beach, Long Island, took 13 saw-whets in October, with six hitting the nets on Oct. 17. Tom Davis, a bander working in that area, reported other saw-whets taken in the Long Island region and described the invasion as the biggest flight of saw-whets on record.

At Kent Point, Md., a bander captured 29 saw-whets on Oct. 17. The flight that night seemed unusually heavy, with saw-whets being taken at many points between Nantucket Island and Maryland.

An early arrival in the invasion was the saw-whet observed by Justin Dee of Salem at the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Marblehead Neck Sanctuary.

Within a week, saw-whets began appearing all over southern New England. The Audubon Society of Rhode Island banded three on Block Island. Later, Merrill Slate and Elise Dickerson banded seven others on Block Island. Dorothy Briggs of Middleboro, Massachusetts, saw a saw-whet in Freeport, Maine. Robert St. Cyr met one in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Three saw-whets landed in the rigging of the fishing vessel St. Peter's of Gloucester Oct. 20 on Jeffrey's Ledge. The crew reported that several of the little birds flew by the vessel.

Kathleen Anderson of Middleboro saw a saw-whet in Middleboro and later banded another at High Pines on Duxbury Beach. Carol Clark of Hingham found a saw-whet on Plum Island. It was so tame that two visiting bird clubs rallied around it without flushing it from its perch. E. T. Armstrong of Taunton observed a saw-whet at Pine Swamp in Raynham. Aaron Bagg of Dover reported that banders had taken three saw-whets on Nantucket.

James Baird of the Massachusetts Audubon Society and his operators netted two saw-whets in October on Round Hill in Salisbury at a bird-banding station. Baird had taken an earlier saw-whet in September in nets on Monomoy Island.

Like many northern birds that are unfamiliar with humans, the saw-whet usually is unafraid and many healthy owls actually have been picked up without showing alarm. They rarely are noticed by humans because they are nocturnal, frequently perch in conifers where they are semi-hidden, and since they are unafraid, they seldom flush from cover. They are active only at night. Saw-whets are welcomed in those areas where their habits are known because the birds feed principally upon mice.

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School Milk Contract Awarded To Findeisen

Milk will be delivered to Andover public schools for the balance of the year by Findeisen Farms Inc., Methuen, for even less than the previous low-bid service provided by Brox Dairies, Methuen.

Findeisen was awarded the contract for a bid of $.0528, opened at a special meeting of the School Committee Dec. 22.

Until Dec. 8, Brox supplied the schools at the rate of $.0555 for kindergarten through grade six and $.0549 for grades seven to 12.

Other bids submitted for the mid-year award were: $.0535 - Diamond Dairy Farms Inc., Salem, N. H.; $.055 - Walnuthurst, Andover; and $.057 - H. P. Hood & Sons. Only four of the eight dairies which took out forms submitted bids.

The school department's call for new milk quotations was issued after the Andover Board of Health revoked Brox' license to deliver half pints to local schools. The board, which met privately at a special meeting earlier this month, has not as yet held a regular meeting for release of the minutes which should detail the reasons for its action. It is understood, however, that the Methuen dairy was dropped for its inability to consistently deliver milk that was up to B. of H. standards for freshness.

At the time of the cancellation, a spokesman for Brox said the unsatisfactory bacteria count, which prompted the board's action, was the result of a mechanical difficulty which had been corrected. Andover health officials have refused so far to comment on the whole matter.

The newly issued contract is for the delivery of waxed or plastic lined half-pints filled with whole homogenized fluid milk with a butterfat minimum of three percent and vitamin D added.

According to the specifications, the average daily consumption in the schools is approximately 4,250 pints.

It was announced last week that the new supplier, Findeisen, has been chosen for membership in the Dairy Guild of America, a dairy industry organization that 'recognizes dairies with a Guild-verified record for product excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Danforth have returned to their home in Brewer, Maine after spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danforth of Greenwood Rd.

Plate Deadline

Your car must be registered for 1966 if you plan to operate it at any time after midnight, Dec. 31, 1965 plates may be displayed until noon on Sunday, Jan. 2, if you are registered for both years and have the 1966 plates and registration in the car.

Motor vehicles registered only for 1966 must display the 1966 plates beginning on Saturday, Jan. 1.

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SHAWSHEEN SQUARE

Accident Victim Is Hospitalized

Just at Townsman presstime Wednesday afternoon, a car driven by Harold Curtis, 172 N. Main St. crashed into a parked car on Main Street near the corner of Chestnut Street.

Mr. Curtis was taken in the fire department ambulance to Bon Secours Hospital where officials were not prepared to comment on his condition at the time queried.

Observers said it appeared the man had suffered some sort of seizure.

Free Coffee For Drivers

Free coffee will be available for all motorists on the Massachusetts Turnpike New Year's Eve, Chairman John T. Driscoll reports.

"You are cordially invited to stop and enjoy free coffee at the Howard Johnson restaurants on the Massachusetts Turnpike from 10 p.m. Friday, December 31, 1965, to 7 a.m., Saturday, January 1, 1966. Please drive carefully on New Year's Eve and throughout 1966."

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Law Poses Complex Problems

(A Townsman News Feature)

The complexities of problems that lie ahead for local officials who must attempt to interpret the state's new Hatch Act for the protection of water supplies and wetlands became more obvious this week.

Commissioner Robert L. Yasi of the Department of Natural Resources was in town for some informal questioning of officials Tuesday preparatory to his agency's ruling on the first local construction project to come under the measure which controls the filling or dredging of banks, flats, marshes, meadows and swamps.

The Board of Selectmen has already recommended flat refusal of the Acreage Development Corp.'s plans for filling of a portion of a swamp adjacent to Fish Brook to permit residential construction. It reinforced this position Tuesday night by agreeing to Selectman William Stewart's proposal that Natural Resources officials be given detailed reasons for the board's earlier decision to recommend against allowing the construction company to proceed.

At the informal fact finding session, held this week as a follow up to an earlier public hearing, Commissioner Yasi showed more interest in evolving a compromise position than town officials and conservationists who appeared to express concern over the potential danger to the town's water system if Contractor Jean J. Chalifour of Andover is permitted to continue with laying out a cluster of eight houses on land to be reclaimed from the swamp by excavation and filling.

The commissioner, pointing out that his office had a hand in plumping for legislation to control the use of wetlands, said he is also interested in seeing that "conservation isn't going to be carried out at the cost of individual rights."

At issue is the disposition of about 15 acres of swamp land. Chalifour wants to fill a portion of the area now and the balance later as he continues with construction on more than 100 acres of land between River Road and Cross Street.

To support his contention that he should be allowed to proceed, he points to the fact that the land he wants to fill is some 650 feet from the banks of Fish Brook which he and his lawyer contend leaves sufficient natural drainage available to handle even the waters of a swollen spring stream.

Water Supt. Donald C. Bassett, however, is less concerned with the stretch of swamp to be filled than he is with what might happen to the town's water supply in the process.

On the site there are deposits of a powdery claylike substance which Bassett has seen suspended in Andover waters before and he is anticipating in advance what could happen if this non-dissolving non-soluble material were to be wafted into Fish Brook and float into Haggett's Pond as that stream fills in the spring.

This is the water Bassett is counting on to replenish the pond. He told Commissioner Yasi that similar clay material washed into Haggett's once before when the construction of Route 495 was underway. The pond was full enough then, however, that the brown water it created drained out as part of the over flow.

But Haggett's is so low now that Bassett feels no such overflow can be counted on to solve the problem should it occur in the spring.

Both Bassett and a state health official said the brown clay water was not considered potable and Bassett emphasized that it was certainly undesirable for bathing and clothes washing.

The contractor told Commissioner Yasi that he would take special engineering precautions with a series of dykes to see that none of the pesky clay dust could settle in the wetlands during construction. Through his attorney, he indicated that he would settle for a trial arrangement and cancel out if time proved the elaborate control technique would not work.

This did not satisfy Supt. Bassett and Selectman Stewart also indicated later that he was for prevention rather than cure. The water superintendent wanted to know what he could be expected to do in the way of correction if in the spring the town's water supply was running brown. He explained that the sort of dust he fears remains suspended unless it flows into a salt water body where an electric charge causes it to settle as silt.

While the water superintendent is chiefly concerned about what could happen during the period Chalifour would be digging and filling, the conservationists oppose any infrigement on the swamp area which they see as valuable for flood control and as a green area in a rapidly growing community.

Harold Rafton, a spokesman for the Andover Village Improvement Society, said adamantly Tuesday that he could see "no reason why the town should bail them (the contracting firm) out for a $6,000 loss." This is his estimate of what Chalifour's company has invested in the land in question, a figure he bases on an estimated sale price he computed from Registry of Deeds figures. Chalifour's attorney, on the other hand, replied that the figure Rafton quoted does not represent the whole of the contractor's investment to date. He pointed out also that it would be a costly process to re-engineer the whole of the development. Only one area of the overall project is presently slated for development and that has been approved by the Planning Board and the Board of Health (with certain stipulations), subject to the ruling of the Department of Natural Resources on the fill issue.

Acreage Development, like many another contractor, is caught in the middle. Its land was bought and all the basic plans laid before the legislature voted the Hatch Act. Now it is up to the state to determine whether or not what the company chooses to do in the way of development is in the public interest.

The law that has to be interpreted in coming to a decision on the Chalifour case defines inland waters "as those occurring above the rise and fall of the tide." Consequently it applies to all inland wetlands or areas adjacent to them. It is particularly intended to regulate alteration projects within the active flood plains of rivers and streams.

What the flooding potential is in the brook area Contractor Chalifour wants to develop is an unknown quantity, apparently. At the afternoon conference this week were of the opinion that stream controls on the Merrimack would reduce the flood potential. Not so certain was Supt. Bassett who said that the dam now under construction at the mouth of the brook would stand higher than the Merrimack had ever risen to prevent flooding from this source. No one can be certain, however, what effect the dam will have on Fish Brook itself in the event of a heavy runoff.

As the law reads, companies or individuals who are going to fill or excavate in wetland areas must file a statement of intent with both local and state agencies at least 30 days in advance of the proposed alteration.

Within 10 days of this filing, selectmen must hold a hearing and on the basis of what is learned there, make a recommendation to the Department of Natural Resources.

From this source is to come final decisions. It may mean no development at all in some instances or the imposing of conditions in others.

What Yasi is interested in is compromise where possible.

And in Andover, conservationists intend to work to keep the public to keep an eye out for possible violations of a law which offers communities their first opportunity to control developments that could affect municipal water supplies and create flood damage.

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His motion also contained a clause that would have Champy release the town from responsibility for any damages that may occur on the land, adjacent to the Shawsheen River, because of flooding. He said any such overflow could be attributed to the fact that the contractor had permitted removal of the river banks along his property.

White License Wins Approval

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission gave unanimous approval Dec. 23 to the local awarding of a package store license to John B. White Jr., 5 Summer St.

The Andover Board of Selectmen granted White the license in a 3-2 vote, taken first by secret ballot and later in a voice vote taken to comply with a 1964 amendment to the Open Meeting Law.

The board's action was challenged by Theodore A. Doucette and Steven P. Heifetz who filed a joint application for the same license.

The ABC decision was reported some hours after the state agency reconvened to continue consideration of the complaint, first heard a week earlier.

At the second hearing Town Counsel Frederic S. O'Brien introduced a certified map which showed that the 77 Main St. building where White intends to locate is more than the necessary 500 ft. from the center of St. Augustine's School, one of the points contested. The sale of liquor is prohibited within a 500 ft. radius of a church or school.

It was also determined that the portion of the building White is to occupy is an additional 40 ft. beyond the radius limit.

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Piper Favors Punch Ballot

Andover Town Clerk Irving Piper is pursuing his drive for state approval of electronic voting equipment instead of voting machines by pooling his efforts with the town clerks of Braintree and Methuen.

The three will urge senators and representatives in their districts to file legislation which would make a punch card voting system mandatory instead of the voting machine system under consideration. The state plans some action that will speed the reporting of election returns.

Piper prefers the simplicity and the price tag of the punch card system. It would, he estimates, cost Andover about $10,000 as opposed to $60,000 and at the same time eliminate the problem of storage.

Elsewhere

Bill McSweeney, a foreign correspondent, will open the 1966 season for the Moses Greeley Parker Lecture Series in Liberty Hall, Lowell, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. with a discussion of "U. S. Foreign Commitments - Vietnam - and the U. S. Constitution." McSweeney was one of the original volunteers for the Army's guerrilla warfare program, rising from private to major in the Korean conflict. He has covered Vietnam as a correspondent during its hottest periods.

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A major exhibit of Hawaiian flowers and plants will be flown to Boston for the 1966 NE Spring Flower Show March 12-20. The theme of the 95-year-old show will be "Gardens Beautify America."

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Manager Bowen Is Hospitalized

Town Manager Richard Bowen, due to vacation this week from his Town Hall duties, is instead confined at Lawrence General Hospital for medical tests and treatment.

The Board of Selectmen voted Tuesday to extend Town Accountant Wendell Mattheson's appointment as acting town manager until Jan. 11, pending further word of Mr. Bowen's return.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt of S. Main St. spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearn and their family of Syracuse, N. Y.

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In A Word . .

Wry Neck

Medically, this conditon is known as torticollis. It is caused by a contracted state of the neck muscles, which keeps the head in an unnatural position.

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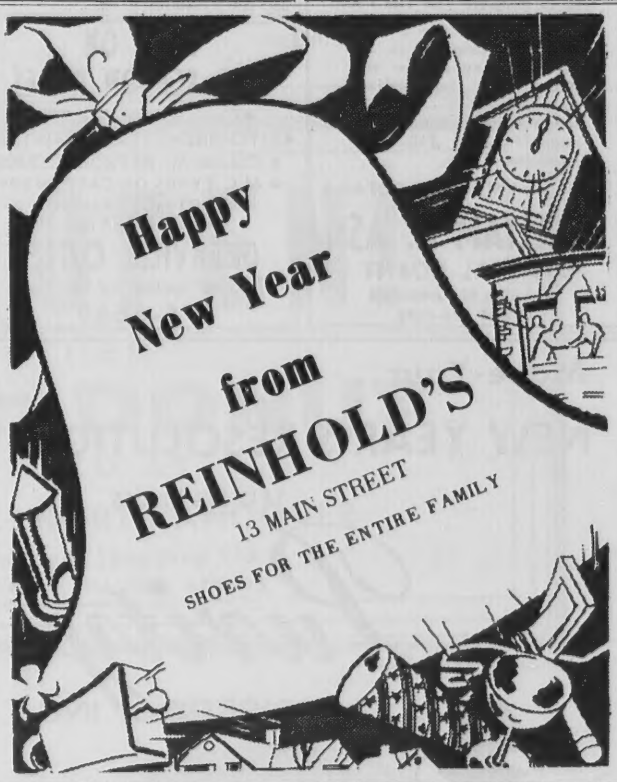

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Wonder Drug Is Imperfect

Bidrin, hailed earlier this year as the wonder drug to eliminate the Dutch Elm disease, has not proved effective, according to C. S. Hood, chief of insect pest control, department of natural resources.

In a letter to the state's 351 local moth superintendents, Hood asked that they refrain from using the chemical until further tests are made next year.

Hood's letter said there is much yet to be learned concerning Bidrin as a means of controlling the elm bark beetle, which spreads Dutch Elm disease, despite "glowing reports" of its successful use in the mid-west.

"This is not to say that this method of control is to be abandoned completely." Hood's letter related, "but the feeling is that it is still worthy of more experimentation."

Tree Supt. Philip Busby said some months ago that he was awaiting results of state testing which he had hopes would lead to early control of a disease which has killed numbers of Andover's historic elms.

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Press Group Plans Meet

More than 350 editors, publishers, newsmen, and other members of the New England Press Association are expected to attend the 17th Annual Winter Meeting of the six-state press association in the Sheraton-Boston Hotel on Jan. 20-23.

Among those attending will be Raymond B. DeRuisseau, business manager for the Townsman and Marcelle W. Farrington, editor.

More than a dozen panels, demonstrations, and workshops will be features of the meeting and a number of nationally known newspaper authorities will serve as speakers.

Panels will be held on "How to Handle Controversial News," "Education and the Press," "Newspaper Accounting Practices," "News Photography," "Newspaper Circulation," and several others.

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April Pumping Likely For Fish Brook Water

Water Supt. Donald C. Bassett said Tuesday that work on the Fish Brook project is moving ahead at the anticipated rate and that he expects to be pumping water from the stream into Haggett's Pond by April.

If the dam and transmission lines now under construction are in place by then, it will be in advance of the May contract deadline.

Bassett was quizzed by the Townsman after Taxpayers Assn. President Robert Neikirk asked the selectmen Tuesday what steps are being taken to "hurry" the project along. Neikirk said he had examined the construction area Dec. 23 and considered that work was lagging with only one crew on the site.

Board Chairman Philip K. Allen said it was his information that considerable progress had been made since that date.

Bassett agreed with this estimate, reporting that concrete had been poured for the project on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24 to permit the necessary curing over the holiday weekend.

He said that though more ledge had been encountered in one area than test borings had led the contractor to expect, work was still "coming along as good as expected."

Asked what protection the town had if the contractor did not finish within the 180 days agreed to in the bid contract, the water superintendent said that such public works contracts contain a liquidated damages clause which requires the contractor to compensate the town at a set rate for any expenses incurred by the town because of a project delay.

In his November report to the town manager, Bassett noted that Haggett's Pond is now more than 76 inches below its normal level for this time of year.

He also reported that the flow in Fish Brook, a stream that runs dry in mid-summer, is decreasing. This is the water the town plans to trap with its new dam in the spring for pumping into the municipal water system held at Haggett's Pond.

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Zoning Hearings Set For Early Next Month

Public hearings for the Zoning Board of Appeals are scheduled for Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

To be heard on that night are:

- The petition of Paul W. and Kathleen J. Cronin, 96 Maple Ave., for a special permit allowing three apartments at 8 Punchard Ave.
- A request from George J. Colantino, 250 N. Main St. for a variance to permit an additional apartment at the Georgian Arms, 5 Porter Rd.
- The request of George H. Belanger, 159 Greenwood Rd., for review of a decision of the building inspector on a request for a mobile home at 66 North St.
- A petition for a variance from Mildred and William Turner, 19 Downing St., who seek to erect an industrial building without sufficient setback at 49 Lupine Rd.
- The request of Ann C. Lloyd, 21 William St., for a variance to allow construction of a one-car garage that would extend beyond zoning bylaw sideline limits.

Thief Takes Three Guns

Frank Froburg, 92 Tewksbury St. reported his home was entered sometime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 21 and a portable TV, two shot guns and a rifle taken.

Police said a potential suspect stopped at a nearby house and asked to use the telephone, saying that his automobile was broken down. This was apparently the thief, looking for an unoccupied home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble of Norwood, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warwick of Greenwood Rd.

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Christmas Bird Co Fun, But Unscient

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In the Concord area, the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Nashoba Valley Bird Club will sponsor a count on Jan. 2.

These, and other scheduled counts go on the prescribed days, regardless of the weather, or the general health of birders assigned to areas. The do-or-die aspect of the survey contributes to the doubts that some birders have regarding its scientific value. The illness of a star birder can reduce the number of species normally reported from his checking area because a less-experienced birder was assigned to cover the area. And the weather - well, the difference between a count made in a snowstorm and one made on a fair day are poles apart. The weather for the few weeks preceding the count also can determine whether some bird species will be numerous or scarce.

The Christmas Count does supply some useful information. The number of herring gulls or red-breasted mergansers counted has some significance since these birds are fairly stable in the environment and locations that they choose for winter use. But, such birds as robins may be scattered everywhere and the number found in one location from year to year may be grossly misleading.

Due to overstated claims for the scientific value of the Christmas Count, birders a few years ago furnished fuel for a rather unethical use of statistics by the pesticide industry. The number of robins using a roost in the Ohio Valley ov selected astronom populatio

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These, and other scheduled counts go on the prescribed days, regardless of the weather, or the general health of birders assigned to areas. The do-or-die aspect of the survey contributes to the doubts that some birders have regarding its scientific value. The illness of a star birder can reduce the number of species normally reported from his checking area because a less-experienced birder was assigned to cover the area. And the weather - well, the difference between a count made in a snowstorm and one made on a fair day are poles apart. The weather for the few weeks preceding the count also can determine whether some bird species will be numerous or scarce.

The Christmas Count does supply some useful information. The number of herring gulls or red-breasted mergansers counted has some significance since these birds are fairly stable in the environment and locations that they choose for winter use. But, such birds as robins may be scattered anywhere and the number found in one location from year to year may be grossly misleading.

Due to overstated claims for the scientific value of the Christmas Count, birders a few years ago furnished fuel for a rather unethical use of statistics by the pesticide industry. The number of robins using a roost in the Ohio Valley over a series of carefully selected years was used to show an astronomical gain in the robin population during the DDT years.

While almost anyone who ever looks out a window during summer knows that there are not three or four times as many robins in the neighborhood as there once were, the rather fantastic figures received wide recognition in farm magazines and similar publications not noted for their judgment in biological matters.

So, let's call it fun - for it must be that, considering that this year's count is the 66th consecutive census.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer of Lansing, Mich. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Laura Mackay of Lowell St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart and their three sons of Forestville, Md., visited through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain Rd.

Civil Suits

Merrimack Valley Wood Products Inc. vs Richard Merrill, Andover, contract, $2,200.

Charles Sayles vs George Brouillard, Andover, contract, $200.

Nicholas Coco vs Raymond T. Ouellette et al, Andover, tort, $1,000.

Shawsheen Motor Mart Inc. vs Robert V. O'Connell, Andover, contract, $1,000.

Tanners National Bank, Woburn vs Aley Butcher, Andover, contract, $700.

Charles River Park "B" Co. vs Richard S. and Kerin Cotton, Andover, contract, $900.

Charles River Park Pool & Cabana Club vs Richard S. and Kerin Cotton, Andover, contract, $300.

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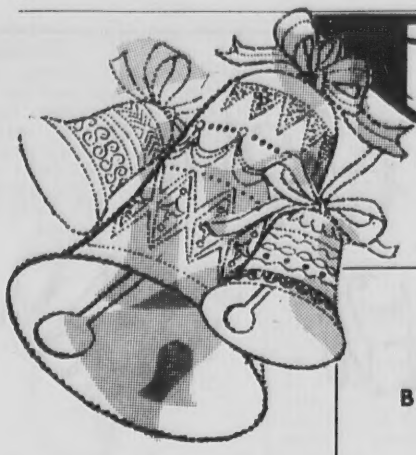

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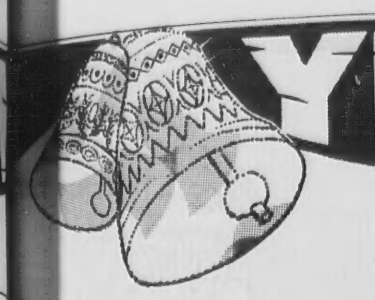

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"Planning is the vital, broad-range, long-term process that links needs to solutions, that tells a city where it is going and how best to get there. In New York, planners don't plan. They advise, and are often ignored or overridden. They work hard, they mean well and they have a lot of good answers. But officially, nobody needs to listen.

"Any of the Planning Commission's recommendations can be turned down by the Mayor or the Board of Estimate for any reason. In the most basic of matters, selection of sites that determine the coordination of a city's functions, the Planning Commissioner has one vote against five on the Site Selection Board. Obviously, planning in New York is not much more than wishful thinking."

This editorial report from the New York Times on the status of planners and planning in the nation's largest city is a fair assessment also of the impact that planners opinions have on the prime movers of things to be in Andover.

The New York commissioner is in fact fortunate. The Andover Planning Board has no vote at all in any action relating to the selection of a site or type of architecture, landscaping etc. for municipal structures.

Granted, our planners are not paid professionals, but their deliberations are made under the watchful eye of a consultant who is trained – and paid – to supply the town with quality advice.

How is it then that the powers that be more often than not turn a deaf ear when Harold King and his committee offer suggestions, particularly if a controversial matter is involved? As a case in point: The Planning Board announced some months ago that as its members see the future, the best remaining possibility as a site for a new town hall is the Barnard (Lally) property at Elm Square between High and Main Streets.

As an alternative, they proposed a location on Bartlet Street. But the Selectmen have chosen instead to focus their attention on consideration of either the Municipal Parking Lot land on Main Street or the Shaw property, locations that from the planners point of view suggest problems (traffic, parking and aesthetic) rather than solutions.

More recently the Planning Board reported and advertised its intention to seek zoning amendments that would place controls on parking in the central business district. The danger now exists that such determined effort will go into battling the board's proposal for parking standards and regulations that it will either die aborning or reach town meeting so watered down as to be ineffective.

Without giving blanket approval to what the planners suggest, we would like to warn the town against permitting either.

Too many Andoverites consider downtown parking a merchant's problem and they are perfectly willing to accept what he supplies and/or do without rather than share the misery. This is a cut-off-your-nose-to-spite-your-face attitude. By the same token, there are businessmen who want to develop every square inch of property they own and let the devil take the hindmost.

Somebody has to take the long view and this is the Planning Board's delegated responsibility. Its members take the position that reasonable demands must be made upon our merchants and professional people and that at the same time, the town must formulate a program for added municipal parking facilities.

We must agree.

Parking is everybody's problem and the day this will really hit home is the day the Andover driver can't squeek into a street-side space, or the Co-op lot, or down behind the Merrimack bank or onto the municipal lot for the few minutes it takes to run into the town hall to pay a water bill or to the hardware store for a can of paint, or elsewhere for a pair of hose or a loaf of bread . . . etc. etc.

At peak periods of activity, Andover is short of downtown parking spaces right now. If the population doubles (as conservative estimates indicate it will) and parking solutions are postponed, residents can anticipate either –

- A center hopelessly engulfed in automobiles.
- Or a center abandoned by shoppers too tired to fight the traffic for the privilege of dealing with hometown concerns.

Such an end would mean more than inconvenience. It would be the forerunner of a deterioration in commercial property values and curtailed commercial activity, bad news for the masses of taxpayers, and no mistake.

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WILL THE REAL MR. WATER CRISIS PLEASE STAND UP?

MOST TV panelists would probably flunk this one: The two imposters are so convincing! The panel members—like most people—might pick lack-of-rain as Mr. Water Crisis. But they would guess wrong. For America faces a serious water crisis: *drought or no drought.*

Or they might pick lack of water resources. Again, they would be wrong. For America has *plenty* of lakes, streams, ponds and waterways as well as vast untapped underground water to fill its needs for years to come.

So the *real* Mr. Water Crisis is lack of pipes, pumps and other water equipment! Hard to believe? Not when you know the facts. The National Water Institute points out the real problem is one of distribution. The nation has too much water in some places; not enough in others.

The Distribution Problem

Take the current drought, for example. While the East, Northeast and other parts of the country are suffering from severe shortages of water, Mississippi, Colorado and Kansas were recently devastated by terrible floods.

In normal times, the Pacific Northwest's Olympic rain forest is deluged by 140 inches of rain a year. But down the coast in southern California, crowded Los Angeles gets less than 15 inches a year and Nevada averages only nine. The driest spot in the U. S. is Death Valley, Califorina. It averages less than two inches of rain a year. But the Great Lakes contain one-fourth of the world's surface fresh water.

So the water is there. But not always where it is needed.

Other factors compound the distribution problem. An exploding population plus an increasing use-per-person put an ever bigger strain on the nation's long-time sources of water supply.

Plan Ahead

What's the answer? The National Water Institute says towns and cities in dry areas must anticipate their needs at *least* 20 years ahead. But, more important, their citizens must be willing to support the financing to bring water from where it is to where it is needed.

So isn't it time we recognize the *real* Mr. Water Crisis! Then let's resolve to make sure we have the pipes, pumps and other transmission equipment to fill our water needs right up to the 21st Century!

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago – Jan. 2, 1891

The suggestion of the Townsman, a few weeks since, that the owners of fast horses in town might have some special street on which to display their speed has evidently borne fruit, for we understand that several of these men, by the authority of the Selectmen, are to put East Chestnut Street into condition for racing. This will make, we should judge, a very good course.

The law requiring hotels to have placed in each lodging room above the first floor, a knotted rope or other better appliance for use as a fire escape, is to be strictly enforced and those who do not comply with the law are liable to heavy punishment. Proprietor Spinney of the Elm House promptly prepared himself for the law which went into effect yesterday by furnishing his rooms with the necessary knotted rope.

J. H. Richardson has had some of his speedy horses in Boston this week, making the fast ones on the Mill Dam and Brighton Road hustle. He was mentioned in the Boston papers as "Little Rich", his father being formerly known as "Big Rich."

50 Years Ago – Dec. 31, 1915

Addison P. Wonson, with his well known generosity remembered each of the three churches in the village with his customary gifts, as well as also remembering quite a number of worthy families here.

One of the oldest Elm trees in Andover had to be cut down recently. It was situated on the farm years ago owned by Mr. Noyes but for many years has been known as "Shattuck Farm." It was more than two hundred years old and measured twelve feet in circumference two feet from the ground. As it was near the road it afforded shelter from the sun for many a weary traveler. To those who have lived near it and enjoyed the shelter for so many years, it seems like the taking away of a very dear friend.

It is doubtful if the present generation of people will ever see a time in their lives when the new year will have more importance and portend things of so vital a nature to the world at large as does the year 1916 which will be ushered in on the morrow . . . World peace will be a reality, even though the war abroad may not have ended, through the work of the American people and those who control affairs in the year 1916, or it will be doomed to failure for many years to come because of the inability of the American people to impress the doctrines of world peace upon the other nations of the world.

25 Years Ago – Jan. 2, 1941

On May 5, 1909, four men were elected call firemen on the Andover Fire Department. Among them was Charles Emerson, (later fire chief) an enthusiastic young man who, like his colleagues, felt that he was receiving one of the highest honors the town could bestow on one of its citizens. He also received $25 a year.

Misses Nancy and Sally Burns will soon be returning to Smith College after enjoying the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. David S. Burns of Wolcott avenue.

Walter E. Curtis, chairman of the Spring Grove Cemetery trustees for many years, resigned as chairman at the recent meeting. Frank M. Petty was named chairman.

Tuesday night at midnight Andover ended its two-year hard liquor drought, with restaurants again serving hard liquor and one on New Year's morning. There were no drunks, however. Chief Dana states that the only problem now is the handful of old-timers who were drunk even in prohibition days and there seems to be no new crop developing.

10 Years Ago – Dec. 29, 1955

Frederick S. Allis Jr., 20 Salem St., has announced his candidacy for the school committee in the annual election. Mr. Allis has lived in Andover for 20 years and is an instructor in history at Phillips academy where he also serves as chairman of the scholarship committee.

Sidney P. White, a member of the board of public works for [illegible] years, will retire from that office next March.

The official committee appointed last spring to study the Town Manager form of government has set Jan. 11 as the date for the hearing at which those who wish to debate the subject of a town manager form of government may appear.

Drought Is Tree Killer

Trees suffer from drought in winter just as they do in summer. Unless there is adequate rain in January and February or a good snowfall many trees in drought areas of the east may be seriously damaged this winter or even be dead by next spring or summer, says Dr. Philip L. Rusden, a Connecticut tree researcher.

All trees, particularly conifers, and broad leaved evergreens, must take up a certain amount of moisture in winter to keep life processes going. High drying winds also rob trees of moisture through needles and bark.

When the soil is dry and air spaces around the roots are not moist roots dry out and die.

Shallow-rooted trees on unfavorable sites such as ridges are first to go. Twigs then dry out and wither. Leaves fail to emerge in Spring. Sometimes a winter damaged tree will put forth only half its normal foliage, fruit heavily, then die later in the growing season.

A blanket of snow will be a boon to all trees this winter, according to Dr. Rusden. Snow prevents deep freezing of roots. At ground level snow melts sufficiently to keep the upper soil moist, sustain tree life and lessen the danger of winter injury.

Without snow a long sustained deep freeze can be harmful to trees. Some soils are frozen solid two feet or more in depth. Even if these soils contain some moisture, it is locked up and cannot become available to tree roots as they need it.

High winds rob moisture from winter trees through needles and bark. And extreme sunlight in winter can scald or sunburn bark, and cause evergreen needles to turn brown.

At the first sign of winter injury to trees next spring, feed them amply and give them continuous care through pruning and spraying.

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KNIGHTS PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual New Years party Friday beginning with a turkey dinner at 8 p.m.

There will be dancing from 8 to 2 a.m. and a lunch is to be served at midnight.

Chairman George Nangle reports that a limited number of reservations have been made available for the public. Information on these may be obtained from Nangle or at the K of C lodge Briarcliff.

DANCE TONIGHT

The recreation department and young people of the town are sponsoring a dance tonight for students who are home from college for the holidays.

It will be held beginning at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Park Lodge, 175 Abbot St.

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Sgt. Louis F. Pigeon, his wife Marilyn and their children spent the Christmas holiday in Andover visiting with Mrs. Pigeon's mother, Mrs. Jean Carver, 42 Chestnut St. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pigeon.

Sgt. Pigeon is assigned to the 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hobbs, daughter of Mrs. John N. Hobbs, 127 Hidden Rd., is at home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Hobbs is a member of the freshman class at Bradford Junior College.

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Birders Count New Species

Two white winged crossbills and two Savannah sparrows were spotted by Greater Lawrence bird fanciers Dec. 22, adding the names of these two species to those recorded in 19 annual Christmas season bird counts.

Spotters were located in Andover, North Andover and West Boxford for the 1965 count and they reported seeing a total of 42 species. In the 19 counts made over the years, 98 species have been recorded.

The crossbills were discovered in a larch tree near Flatts Bridge, North Andover by Mrs. Waters Kellogg of Andover and the sparrows, at the North Andover airport by Mrs. J. Edison Pike of Andover and Oscar M. Root of North Andover.

Classed as an unusual sighting, was the observation of 42 Canada Geese on Lake Cochichewick, a red-shouldered hawk unsuccessfully attempting to fly with a rabbit enmeshed in its talons and a high winter count of 31 robins.

Though the spotters worked on a clear, cold day, they found Lake Cochichewick open. The smaller bodies of water were frozen, however.

The observers were: Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer, John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. V. French, James French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gierasch, Mrs. Edmond Hammond Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Joshua Miner, Mrs. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rockwell, and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Keleher and Charles F. Ritter of Methuen; and Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Hammond Jr., and Mr. Root.

The following birds were recorded: Canada goose 42, mallard 2, common merganser 3, ring-necked duck 2, black duck 11, red-tailed hawk 1, red-shouldered hawk 1, sparrow hawk 1, goshawk 1, ruffed grouse 6, pheasant 1, American coot 1, bob-white 1, black-backed gull 2, herring gull 825, mourning dove 70, screech owl 4, great horned owl 1, [illegible] woodpecker 11, downy woodpecker 18, blue jay 98, crow 81, black-capped chickadee 177, white-breasted nuthatch 20, red-breasted nuthatch 2, brown creeper 4, robin 31, golden-crowned kinglet 1, starling 300, myrtle warbler 1, house sparrow 193, grackle 1, evening grosbeak 158, purple finch 5, goldfinch 30, white-winged crossbill 2, towhee 3, savannah sparrow 2, slate-colored junco 1, tree sparrow 61, white-throated sparrow 3, song sparrow 5, [illegible] species 42; total individuals [illegible]

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TIME TO LISTEN
(An Editorial)
(Continued from Page Ten)

This newspaper urges support for a twin-headed program of controls and the development of a blueprint for added municipal parking facilities on a rush-order basis. If nothing is done at the March town meeting, current prosperity will lead to continued un-controlled downtown development and the opportunity for a reasoned approach will be lost.

What Our Readers Say

To the Editor of the Townsman:

This letter is in reference to the article on page one of the Townsman of Dec. 16, regarding the question of providing health services to the children of St. Augustine's School. Dr. Wallace has stated that the school department has no legal responsibility to provide these services, and no doubt he is right. He says also that he knows of no instance where public health officials are sent into private schools to provide these services.

There is at least one Massachusetts community where this is done. In Medford, where I teach, the school nurses, doctors and dentists go into the parochial schools and provide their services for the children. This is a matter of public health, and it would seem only just that all citizens receive the same benefits.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your fine newspaper. The format is excellent. I look forward to reading the paper each week, and usually do, from first page to last.

Margaret Fowler
3 Talbot Rd.

Editor's Note — Checking with the Medford school system to find out just how such a health program is handled within the framework of the law, the Townsman learned the following:

The school department does not send any of its health staff into Medford parochial schools. Its school nurses do, however, go out to check on home instruction pupils whose at-home education is provided by the city whether they are normally public or private school students.

The Medford city physician does go into parochial schools, but his service is provided by the health department.

Through its school department, Medford does provide free school bus transportation for parochial school pupils.

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Cub Scouts Enterta[illegible]

Two dens from Cub Scout Pack 75, St. Augustine's Church, recently entertained patients at [illegible] law Nursing Home in Lawrence. The boys in Den Four [illegible] a wooden Christmas tree, and the boys in Den Five made ornaments to decorate it. Christmas Carols were sung and Cubs Jack Tre[illegible]man and Alfred Fichera accompanied the boys with guitars. [illegible] baked cookies were distributed to all the patients.

Making the trip with Den Five were, Mrs. Virginia Fichera, [illegible] Mother, Alfred Fichera, Jim Howard, Steve Richards, [illegible] Tatelman, Keith Verrette, Greg Winn and Barry Miller. Den Four was led by Mrs. Lee Maguire, [illegible] Mother, Richard Bono, Michael Cook, Greg Hanawalt, Thomas Luceri, Robert Lucy, Steven Maguire, Paul Tassinari.

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Obituaries . . .

DANIEL GALLAGHER

Daniel Gallagher, a retired sheet metal worker for David & Furber Machine Co., North Andover, died Dec. 21 at Coles Nursing Home following a long illness. The eighty-four-year old man's residence was at 49 Essex St.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Gallagher was a resident of Andover for 42 years. He was a life member of St. Mary's lodge of Masons of Glasgow, Scotland, a member of Clan Johnston, Order of Scottish Clans the Acacia Club, and Free Christian Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Agnes Gallagher, with whom he lived; a son, John O. of East Orange, N. J.; a brother, James of Quincy; a sister, Mrs. Margaret G. Nimmo of Quincy; also two grandsons.

The funeral was held Thursday at Lundgren Funeral Home with Rev. J. Allyn Bradford of Free Church officiating. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Camp Lawrence Fund of the Lawrence YMCA.

MRS. ANN MOSES

Mrs. Ann (McCarteney) Moses, 69, the widow of Rev. John S. Moses, D.D., former rector of Christ Episcopal Church, died Dec. 22 at Lawrence General Hospital following a short illness. Her home was at 80 Chestnut St.

Born in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Moses lived in Andover 23 years. She was a member of Christ Church.

Surviving are a brother, Richard S. McCarteney of Washington, D. C.; and a niece Mrs. Nicholas M. Egeroff of Chicago Heights, Ill.

The funeral was held Monday from Lundgren Funeral Home with services at 2 p.m. in Christ Church. Rev. J. Edison Pike, rector, will officiate. Cremation will be in Harmony Grove, Salem.

Contributions may be made to the Ann M. Moses Memorial Fund, Christ Episcopal Church.

JOSEPH F. RAICHLEN

Joseph F. Raichlen, 80 Argilla Rd., a former vice president for Champion International Paper Co., died Dec. 26 at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness. He was 74.

The New York City native had lived in Andover for 20 years. He had been retired from his work with the Champion since 1954.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie (Poole) Raichlen; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth R. Howard of Sacramento, Calif.; a son, Robert F. of Barrow, Alaska; a brother, Frank J. of Arlington, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. John T. Wagner and Mrs. Raymond M. Wood, both of New Jersey; three grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Private funeral services were held at Lundgren Funeral Home Tuesday. Cremation was at Harmony Grove, Salem, N. H.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence General Hospital.

MRS. RUTH F. McNAMARA

Mrs. Ruth F. (Shea) McNamara, 173 N. Main St., widow of Thomas F. McNamara, died Dec. 28 following a long illness. She was 74.

Mrs. McNamara was born in Boston June 9, 1891. She attended St. Augustine's Church.

She is survived by three sons, Thomas F. of Andover, John J. and Richard P., both of Lawrence; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Muller, Gertrude and Grace Shea of Winthrop; a sister in law, Mrs. Rita (McNamara) Armstrong, with whom she lived.

The funeral will be held today from Lane Funeral Home with a high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

ANDOVER GIRLS RECEIVE AWARDS

Lucie and Sophie Sides of Andover were among juniors receiving American Hospital awards for 50 or more volunteer hours to the North Shore Babies' & Children's Hospital, Salem, at a holiday tea and reception Tuesday.

During the past year, 665 volunteers have given 20,917 hours of service to the North Shore hospital and to projects of the auxiliary.

Soil Survey Is Discussed

The town's conservation commission may request a U. S. soil survey for Andover.

Under consideration is a study that would provide information on the suitability of undeveloped lands for recreation and other uses.

The commission has in mind a $5,000 study which would be followed by a free soil resources inventory prepared by the state department of natural resources and the federal government. The conservationists plan to request an appropriation for the initial survey at town meeting in March.

The board held a public information meeting at town hall Wednesday for discussion of the planned survey.

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Births...

ROBINSON - A son Dec. 22 at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 13 Rattlesnake Hill Rd. The mother was Jacqueline Demers.

SARKISIAN - A daughter Dec. 25 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Sarkisian, 159 Chandler Rd. The mother was Rita Minassian.

NEWCOMB - A daughter Dec. 26 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb, 27 Essex St. The mother was Beverly Maurice.

LaPORTE - Twin boys Dec. 25 at St. Anthony's Hospital, Pocatello, Idaho to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. LaPorte, 111 Hernon Ave., Pocatello. The mother was Carol Ready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ready of Andover.

Marriage Intentions

Raymond C. Bisbee, 13 Harvard Rd. and Susan E. Savinelli, 107 Salem St.

David E. Pearson, 90 Prince St., Patchogue, N. Y. and Margaret M. Lawlor, 10 Pasho St.

Harry E. Hoyt, 92 Maple Ave. and Cecile M. Boucher, 381 Hampshire St., Lawrence.

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LINDA CHRISTINE LYON

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Lyon, Kingsland Rd., Boonton, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Christine, to Jeffrey Lawrence Hall, 165A Taylor Ave., East Brunswick, N.J.

Miss Lyon is a graduate of Boonton High School and Westminster College and attended Princeton Theological Seminary for graduate study. She is associated with Bambergers of New Jersey.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall IV, 65 Dascomb Rd. He is a graduate of Andover High School, the University of Massachusetts and Iowa State University and is an instructor in landscape architecture at Rutgers, the state university of New Jersey.

A summer wedding is planned.

Beta Mu Couples Attend Sorority Holiday Social

Members of Beta Sigma Phi, Beta Mu Chapter, and their husbands met for their annual Christmas social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, 8 Karlton Cir.

Mrs. Gordon McAdams, social chairman, planned the affair with the assistance of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Everett Hall. Holiday decorations and a visit from Santa Claus carried out the Christmas theme.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Black, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clarkson, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Danis, Mr. and Mrs. George Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haffner Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaw Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Harring, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. William Kent Jr., Mrs. Albert Henriquez, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Pangonis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Teichert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thoren and Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. White.

Three Topics For Program

Christmas in France, veterans needs and a Mediterranean voyage were the subjects of speakers at the December meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club.

Describing the French family's Christmas was Francoise Hautemulle, the American Field Service exchange student who is spending her senior year at Andover High School.

Word of veterans' needs, particularly those of men in veterans' hospitals was brought to the organization by Mrs. Michael Warchol, tenth district director. She emphasized the volunteer work done by Women's Club groups and the need for additional volunteers.

Showing slides of scenes in Morrocco and Casablanca was Mrs. Thomas Noyes who took a recent trip to the Mediterranean. Her illustrated talk included photos of Gibraltar, Naples and Pompei where Mrs. Noyes was able to photograph many of the remarkably preserved ruins of the ancient city, one third of which has been unearthed from the ashes.

The hostess chairmen for the meeting were Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey and Mrs. William Edwards who were assisted by Mrs. Weston D. Eastman, Mrs. Weston F. Eastman, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. John Harley, Mrs. Richard Hutchinson, Mrs. Jay Innis and Mrs. John Innis.

TASILLO ACCEPTED

Paul F. Tasillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. James Tasillo, 58 Juniper Rd., has been accepted recently as a member for the freshman class of next September at Clarkson College of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y.

Tasillo will graduate in June from Andover High School. At Clarkson he plans to major in industrial distribution.

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Books Topic For Meeting

"Come On - Let's Read" will be the subject for a lecture by Betty Nelson when the Shawsheen Village Women's Club meets at 8 p.m. Monday at Andover Country Club.

Miss Nelson, who describes herself as a book reporter rather than a critic, is an avid reader who enjoys sharing her enthusiasm with others.

Her experience in the book field, summer stock, television and radio provide background for the sort of program she will present for the women's Club.

Mrs. Joseph Tassinari and Mrs. George Cox will be co-hostesses for the meeting.

Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department answered the following calls between Dec. 21 and Dec. 27.

Dec. 21 - Off Chandler Rd., Town of Andover, bull dozer fire; Railroad Ave. B & M Railroad Co., grass; Central St., St. Augustine's School, Box 15 false alarm.

Dec. 24 - Essex St., William A. Atwood, car fire.

Dec. 26 - 16 Johnson Rd., John W. Kenney, overheated electric motor; City of Lawrence, mutual aid, Box 94.

The department ambulance responded to twelve calls during the same period.

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31 Closed all departments.

January

1 Closed all departments.
4 Bunnies group of Little Listeners, Children's room, 10 a.m.
Great Books discussion, Children's room, 7:30 p.m. Topic: GARGANTUA by Rabelais.
8 Story hour, Children's room, 10 a.m.

Winter reading in variety, fiction and fact, has been received at Memorial Hall and at the Ballardvale branch. May we suggest:

AT THE BRANCH

THRESHOLD, Coulter; LORD OF THE FLIES, Golding; THE CROSS OF LAZZARO, Harris; A SEPARATE PEACE, Knowles; THE ROMAN HAT MYSTERY, Queen; THE CATCHER IN THE RYE, Salinger; THUNDER ON THE RIGHT, Stewart and THE MOONSPINNERS, Stewart.

BROWSING COLLECTION

Fiction - GOING TO MEET THE MAN, Baldwin; ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE, Boll; THE ROAD GROWS STRANGE, Carroll; YANKEE DOODLE DANDY, Gerson; POWER PLAY, Gordon; FREDERICA, Heyer; THE PAINTED BIRD, Kosinski; NO HEAVEN FOR GUNGA DIN, Mirdrekvandi; ONE OF THE FOUNDERS, Newby; LOST EMPIRES, Priestley and TOYLAND, Smith.

Fact - GHOSTS I'VE MET, Holzer, THE NEXT GENERATION, Michael; THE KANDY-KOLORED TANGERINE-FLAKE STREAMLINE BABY, Wolfe; WALL STREET MADE EASY, Williamson; THE CORPORATION TAKEOVER, Hacker; PIONEERS AND CARETAKERS, Auchincloss; STUDIED MADNESS, Brown; MAO AND THE CHINESE REVOLUTION, Chen; THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT STORY, MacLeish; A WELSH STORY, Varney; WOOL HANDBOOK, 3rd ed., Von Bergen and WOOL TECHNOLOGY AND THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, Merrimack Valley Textile Museum.

YOUNG ADULTS

12 Teens Titles - SEVEN DAYS IN MAY, Knebel; A CRACK IN THE CORNER, Wolff; DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL, Frank; REBECCA, du Maurier; MY BROTHER MICHAEL, Stewart; THE RED PONY, Steinbeck; THRESHOLD, Coulter; NINE STORIES, Salinger; THE PEARL, Steinbeck, ABOVE THE GROUND, Stewart; THE CROSS OF LAZZARO, Harris and A SEPARATE PEACE, Knowles.

PERSONALS

Kevin Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Harrington, Pine St., has enrolled at Wentworth Institute Evening School, Boston.

Andrew M. Paul, the son of John Paul of 2 Longwood Dr., won a reserve soccer letter at Wilbraham Academy.

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Free Church
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REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor

SUNDAY: 8:40 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 9 a.m. Church School - Grades 4-12; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service (Communion) - Sermon title "What Our Symbols Mean"; 10:15 a.m. Nursery thru Grade 3; 5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Unitarian Universalist Church
244 Lowell Street, Andover
REV. KEITH C. MUNSON

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. School of Religion for all ages. Nursery Class available; 10:30 a.m. First Sunday morning Celebration in the New Sanctuary. Worship service and sermon by Mr. Munson; 3 p.m. Meeting of the Building Committee at the church; 6:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High Youth groups, Fireplace Room.

Christ Church
REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector

SUNDAY: The Second Sunday after Christmas. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols; 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rector.

South Church of Andover
(United Church o. Christ)
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Grades 5-8; Confirmation Class; Middle and Senior High Class; 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through Grade 4; 10:30 a.m. Family Morning Worship and Communion: the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, "Forgetting Our Selfish Being"; 5:30 p.m. Ninth Grade Pilgrim Fellowship; "United Church of Christ Beliefs"; 6:15 p.m. Senior High PF: Citizenship Commission, Progressive Supper and Panel "Growing Up Too Fast."

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
REV. FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN

SUNDAY: Masses 7, 9, 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Masses - 8, 9, and 11 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Kenneth J. Kennedy, O.S.A. Pastor

SUNDAY: Masses - 6:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15, 11:20 (downstairs), 12:30 p.m. Baptisms: 2:30 followed by Blessing of the Mother - by appointment at the Rectory during the previous week.

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell Street

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday school; 7 p.m. Evening Service. Nursery available.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. EARL ROBINSON, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Bible School classes through adult; 10:45 a.m. Communion service and reception of new members with sermon, "Why Preach the Bible?" Nursery to age 5; Junior Church to age 10; 6 p.m. Junior High Youth Fellowship discusses the topic, "Soldiers of the Cross." 7 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship meets for free discussion in reaction to the morning sermon topic. Business meeting also.

West Parish Church
REV. BRUCE Van BLAIR

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. Bible Study Group; 9 a.m. Church Service and Communion; Adult Seminar; Church School - (Grades 5-12); 10:30 a.m. Church School - (Cradle Roll thru Grade 4); Church Service - Communion - Sermon Topic: "Judgment"; 6 p.m. Junior P.F.; 7 p.m. Senior P.F. - Skating Party and Refreshments.

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Ministers To Convene

Lawrence has been chosen as the site for the forthcoming circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, according to Stephen H. Swaine presiding minister for the Middleton congregation.

Swain said that arrangements have been made for nearly 1000 ministers of Massachusetts Circuit No. 4 to meet January 14-16 at the Lawrence High School Gymnasium in Lawrence.

Seventeen congregations from Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts will be represented.

The theme of the convention is "Increasing Our Praise to Jehovah". (Psalm 145:3). During the three days, ministers assigned to the program will highlight this theme through Bible lectures, skits and demonstrations.

The principal speakers for the three-day Bible conference will be Charles V. Henry, district minister for Jehovah's Witnesses in Northeastern United States and Richard B. Turner, circuit minister, both representing the headquarters staff of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York. Turner will also act as the program chairman and is responsibile for appointing other speakers for the conference.

The public is welcome at all sessions but a special effort will be made by personal visits to the homes of the people in Greater Lawrence to invite them to hear the free public Bible lecture of Charles V. Henry Sunday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. His subject will be "What Does the Resurrection of the Dead Mean for You and Yours"?

Geroge DeWald, presiding minister of the Brunswick, Maine congregation is convention manager and will have the oversight of the 20 or more departments.

WGBH-TV

Channel 2 Highlights, Jan. 2-8

6:30 - THE OPEN MIND "What Influence are Films Having on World Opinion?" debated by director-producer Otto Preminger, film critic Judith Crist, and filmmakers from Denmark and Czechoslovakia.

7:30 - THE PRESIDENT'S MEN McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to President Johnson, talks about his work.

8:00 - THE MASTER OF SANTIAGO Stephen Murray stars as Don Alvara Dabo in Henri de Montherlant's drama about the Spanish conquest of the new world.

Monday, January 3

7:30 - USA: THEATER At Dartmouth, U.C.L.A., the University of Washington and Stanford University we see how formerly impoverished drama departments are becoming a vital part of scholastic life.

8:30 - MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE Russll Connor shows some vibrant, graceful Chinese sculpture from the Museum of Fine Arts' superb collection.

10:30 - USA: DANCE The Robert Joffrey Ballet, a company that dares to be different, performs.

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 - IMAGES The struggles, aspirations and griefs of Van Gogh, as revealed in his paintings and letters to his beloved brother Theo.

8:30 - BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Erich Leinsdorf conducts the program, broadcast live from Symphony Hall. The concert includes "Serious Song", Haydn's Symphony No. 101 (The Clock) Symphony No. 2 by Schumann and "Neu Wien" by Johann Strauss.

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 - AT ISSUE Representatives of France, England, Germany and Switzerland evaluate "The Crisis in the Atlantic Alliance".

9:30 - USA: MUSIC Famed jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie talks about and demonstrates his art, showing how "Jazz Goes Intellectual: Bop"

10:00 - SHAKESPEARE: JULIUS CAESAR The first in a three-part dramatization of the famous Shakespeare play, depicting Caesar's triumphant entry into Rome, and the soothsayer's somber warning to "beware the Ides of March".

Thursday, January 6

5:30 - WHAT'S NEW The history of motion pictures and the men who starred in them: Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Al Jolson and Rudolph Valentino.

7:30 - JUST PUBLISHED "Games People Play", a book about the psychology of human relationships, reviewed by Dr. William McCourt, Head of Psychiatric Service at the New England Hospital who joins Dr. Richard Sterne of Simmons College.

9:00 - COLLEGE SPORT OF THE WEEK Hockey: a game from the Boston Arena Christmas Tournament. Larry Strum of the Boston Traveler is commentator.

Friday, January 7

7:30 - AUTO MECHANICS Beginning a practical course on the automobile with Richard Pinet who is himself a first class mechanic. To begin, he demonstrates the engine ignition system.

8:30 - TWO ORCHESTRAS Documentary highlighting the tours of two orchestras: the Pittsburgh Symphony's visit to Poland, a tour of the United States by the Warsaw Philharmonic.

Saturday, January 8

7:30 - THE FRENCH CHEF Julia Child makes another three-course dinner in a hurry: soup, steak with trimmings, and an ice cream mold.

9:00 - RITA Donizetti's operatic spoof about a shrewish tavern-keeper and her two husbands.

Seminar Set For Jan. 8

Merrimack College will host a seminar for math and science students Saturday, Jan. 8, drawing an estimated crowd of 900 students and faculty members from high and junior high schools in the Boston archdiocese.

At a morning session, Louis Salazar of Andover, senior staff engineer at Western Electric's Merrimack Valley Works, will speak on "A New Kind of Laser Beam." Also on the morning program, Richard Hayes of NASA whose topic is to be "What About Future Space Flights?"

During an afternoon session, the students will hear Sister Rose Bernadette, head of the science department at Anna Maria College, Paxton, ("Genetic Continuity") and William Horn, director of corporate systems and data processing for United Shoe Co. His subject will be "Computers are Here to Stay."

Brother Marcellus, CFX, Marian High School, Westport, is chairman for the event. Rev. Donald X. Burt, OSA, assistant to the president of the North Andover college is campus coordinator.

The seminar is open to all students in the area who are interested in math and science programs.

CAROL EASTMAN ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Carol Ann Eastman has received notification that she is on the dean's list for the fall semester at Pennsylvania State University.

Miss Eastman, a 1965 graduate of Andover High School, is a freshman majoring in Medical Technology. She is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Eastman, 103 Abbot St.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 286143

Essex, ss.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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BOARD OF APPEALS
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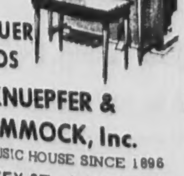

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BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Dates of Issue:
December 23 and 30, 1965

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 286008

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of NANCY HARRISON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES G. HATCH of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December 1965.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury Street,
Lawrence, Mass. D-23-30-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 286040

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE A. ROWE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES G. HATCH of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December 1965.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury Street,
Lawrence, Mass. D-23-30;-4

NEWS CAPSULES

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edge" award of the New England Chapter, Public Relations Society of America. The award is given annually to a person who has significantly contributed to the New England area in a manner exemplifying high public relations principles and standards. McCormack was selected for his leadership as chairman of the new Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, past presidency of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and as vice president of MIT. He is now chairman of communications Satellite Corp.

● The Selectmen received a letter this week from Dean K. Webster Jr. commending the work of a fire department ambulance crew for their skillful attention to Mrs. John Moses who was rushed to the hospital Dec. 9.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Snider, 193 Jenkins Rd., complained of shock and minor injuries after a near head on collision in Reading Sunday with a car driven by a Wakefield man. The second driver was hospitalized for surgery.

● A car reported stolen Dec. 24 by Clark Lewis, 62 Haverhill St., was recovered the same day in Peabody. Police theorize that the thief who abandoned a stolen Peabody car on Fleming Ave. used Lewis' car for the return trip.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES

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statement:

"My interest in civic affairs in Andover has made me increasingly aware of the needs and capital expenditures facing the Town of Andover. The growth of the Town and increasing complexity of civic government is well-known and documented by the various types of Articles presented at Town Meetings.

"It is necessary to exert business management techniques to review and evaluate the needs and capital expenditures facing the Town.

"It is in this light that I am willing to offer my talents and experience acquired in business management to the Town. I feel any contribution I can make will also help me as a taxpayer and resident of Andover."

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ANY INFORMATION LEADING to the return of a lost male Dalmatian, 3 years old, will be rewarded. Last seen vicinity of St. Augustine's church Thursday, Dec. 23rd. Call 475-1632. b-D-30

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TEACHING MOTHER NEEDS sitter within walking distance of Shawsheen School to care for kindergarten age boy from 12 to 4. Call 475-3663 after 4. e-D-30-TF

Help Wanted—Male f

MEN (3) WITH CARS needed in our verification department. Excellent opportunity. Also part-time positions available evenings. Call Mr. Papp 682-5136. f-D-16-23-30;-6

Help Wanted—M-F g

FULL AND PART-TIME positions now open for either male or female help in our telephone sales department. Guaranteed salary, of course, however income virtually unlimited for those who apply themselves. Call Mr. Larson 682-5167. g-D-16-23-30;-6

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler Rd. were hosts to members of the Peatman family on Christmas Day. Dinner at noon was followed by the annual exchange of gifts around the tree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peatman of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Peatman and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawson of Georgetown, Mass.

Work Wanted—Female h

RELIABLE WOMAN DESIRES housework by the day. Call 686-2897 after 6 p.m. h-D-30

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TO BUY OR SELL Real Estate, call the Lee Dodd agency at 475-2625. U-TF

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TOWN EMPLOYEES were pre-Christmas guests at a holiday Coffee Hour held Dec. 23 in the lobby at Town Hall. Among those attending were, left to right, Mrs. Albert J. Wilde of the library staff, Selectman William Stewart, Mrs. Donald Downes from Memorial Hall, and row two, Water Supt. Donald C. Bassett, John Fairburn of the public works department, Highway Supt. Stanley Chlebowski and Police Chief David Nicoll. Hosting the affair was Manager Richard Bowen, far left, assisted by his daughter, Christine. (Cole)

Mother, Boy In Accident

Mrs. Anna Lynch, 16 Cuba St., and her 14-year-old son were injured Tuesday morning when their car hit a utility pole on Red Spring Rd., not far from the Lynch home.

The son, David, underwent emergency surgery for multiple face cuts and his mother was treated at Lawrence General Hospital for multiple contusions and abrasions.

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Raytheon Makes News Twice Within A Week

Raytheon Co. made news twice within the week, first with announcement of a merger and later with reports of a $100 million Hawk missiles systems contract that will mean work for the Andover plant.

The $100 million missiles agreement with Saudi Arabia should bolster the Andover Raytheon facility where employment stands at just over 3,000 down from a post-war high of about 8,000. The local plant is the electronic firm's missiles systems production center.

The merger will link Raytheon with D. C. Heath & Co. of Boston, a leading publisher of school and college textbooks and a producer of classroom films and audio-visual aids. Raytheon, a diversified electronics manufacturer, has acquired three other prominent education firms in recent months as part of a planned program to build a broadly-based education business.

Heath's sales for 1965 are estimated at more than $18 million. The firm, founded in 1885, employs more than 500 persons at its Boston headquarters and in branch offices at Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, San Francisco, and Englewood, N. J.

In the past six months, Raytheon has acquired Macalaster Scientific Corporation, Dage-Bell Corporation, and Edex Corporation, with its Drivex subsidiary. Each company is active in different phases of the education field.

Commenting on the planned acquisition, Raytheon President Thomas L. Phillips said that the addition of a capable, respected publisher with progressive ideas and experience in serving the needs of the many new curricular groups would be an important focal point in Raytheon's total capability.

Phillips said, "This will give us the curriculum and marketing base we have been seeking. Busy educators should not have to assemble the various components and fragments of learning equipment from a multitude of sources. With the addition of this publishing capability we will now be able to build an integrated capability - a system approach to the educator's problem - to support the rapidly growing knowledge industry."

Raytheon directors have voted to increase the dividend rate on the company's common stock from 15 cents quarterly to 20 cents quarterly. The first dividend at the new rate will be paid Jan. 20.

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News Capsules

• William R. Kennedy, President of the Merrimack Valley National Bank, was elected chairman of the board of managers of the School of Bank Public Relations and Marketing at the Board of Managers December Meeting. The school holds annual residence sessions at Northwestern University, Chicago Campus. As well as being a 1950 graduate of the school Kennedy has been active in management of the school for several years.

• Mister Donut, a national franchise chain, has opened a shop on Main St. in North Andover.

• Gains in nonfarm employment in Massachusetts were greater in the past year than in the preceding four years combined, according to J. William Belanger, Director of the Division of Employment Security. In November 1965, 2,045,300 persons were employed in nonfarm jobs compared with 1,990,500 in November, 1964, for a gain of 54,800. Belanger said that the employment increase reflected a gain of 19,000 in manufacturing employment and 35,800 in nonmanufacturing. The manufacturing job gain was the first November-to-November increase in five years. The gain in nonmanufacturing was double that of the previous year.

Chief Given Council Post

CHIEF DAVID L. NICOLL,

Gov. John A. Volpe announced Friday his appointment of Andover Police Chief David L. Nicoll as a member of the Municipal Police Training Council.

The year-old council is responsible for adopting rules and regulations governing police training schools held in Massachusetts communities.

The Andover chief, a graduate of Pinchard High School, served for 38 months as a second lieutenant with the U. S. Infantry in Germany during World War II. He

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